

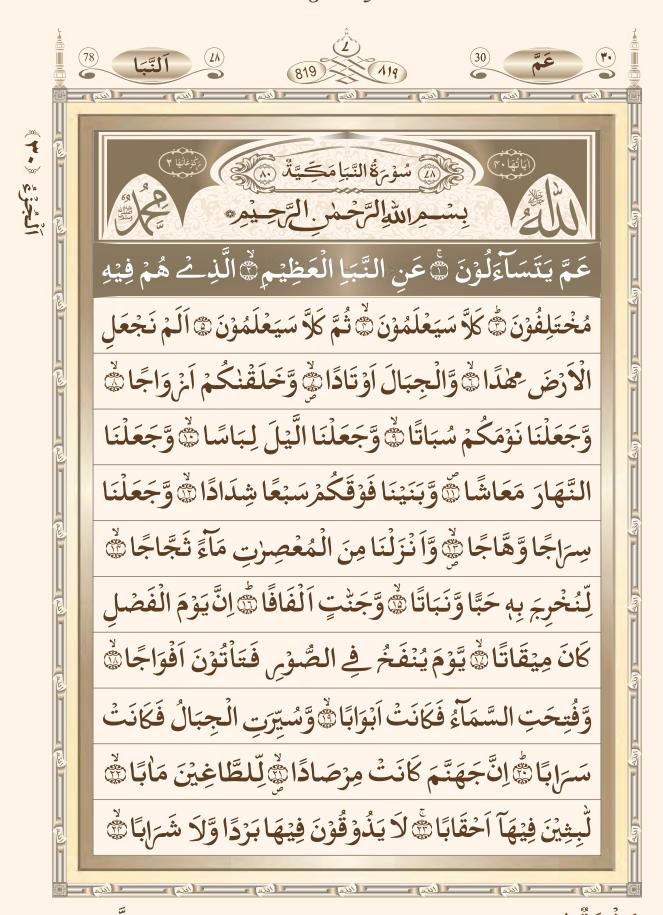
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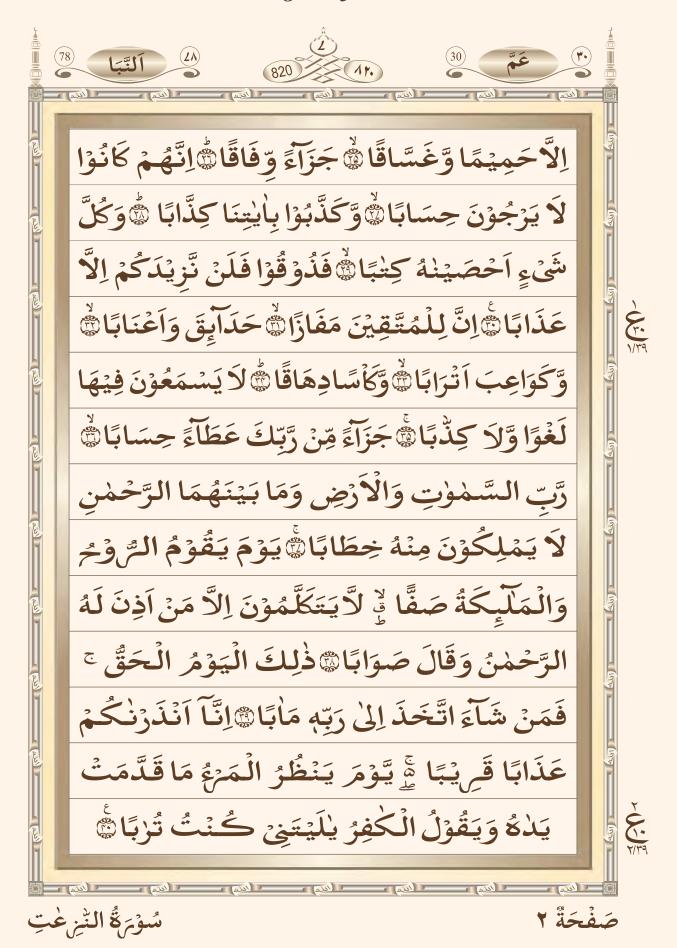
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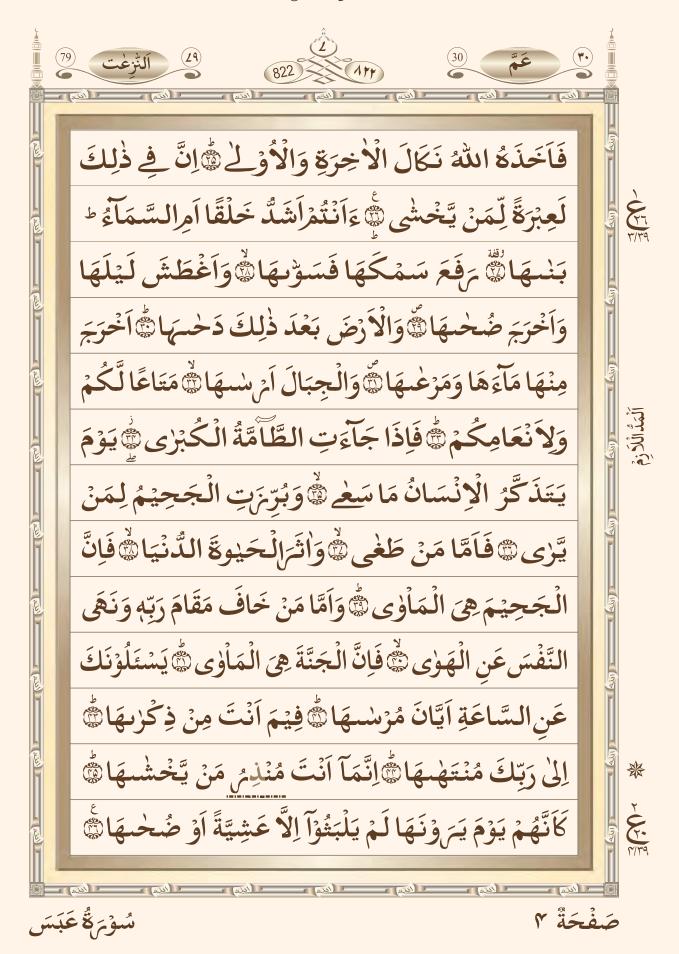
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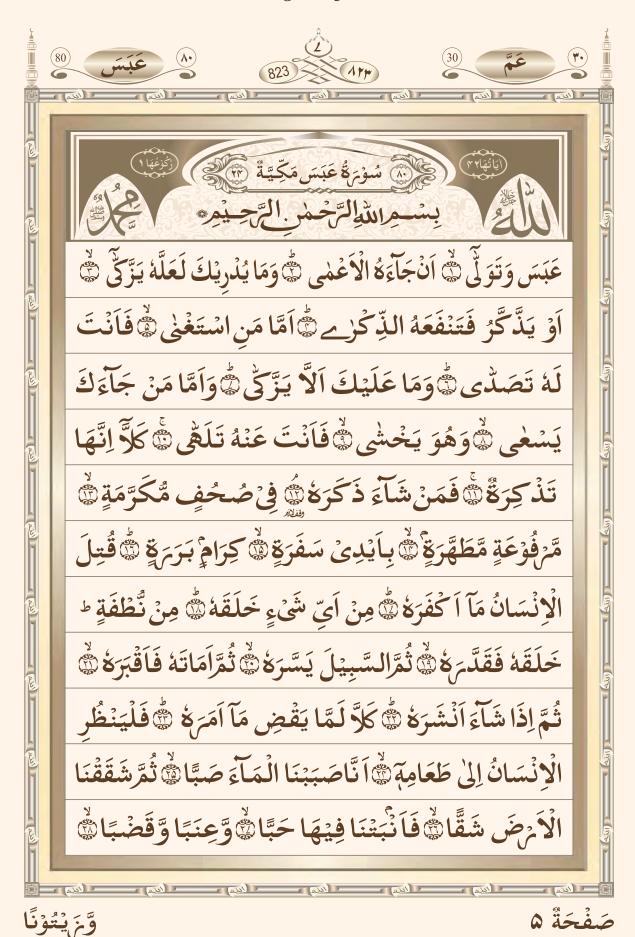
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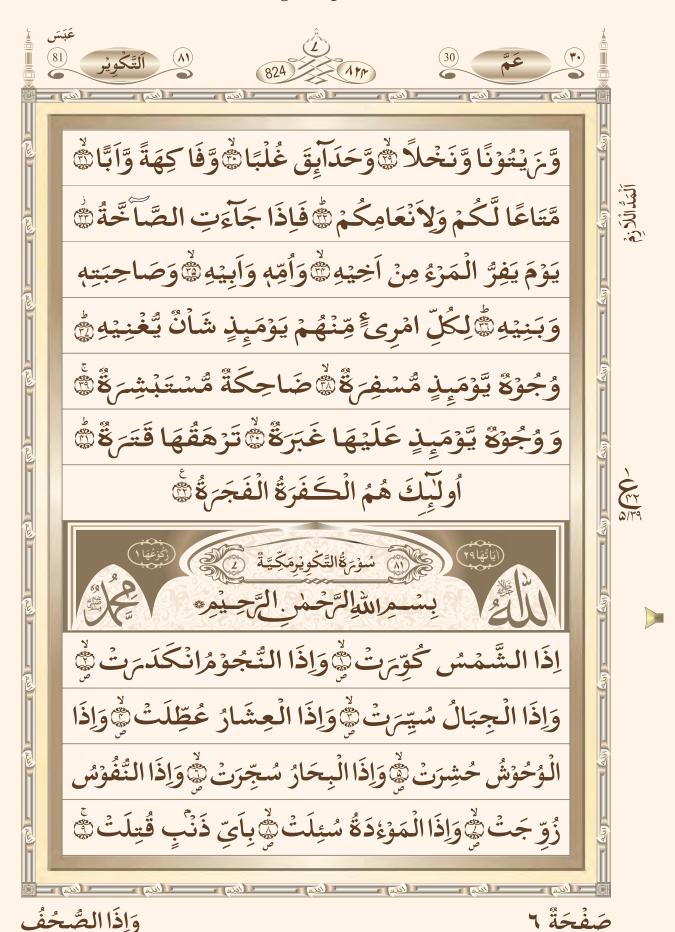
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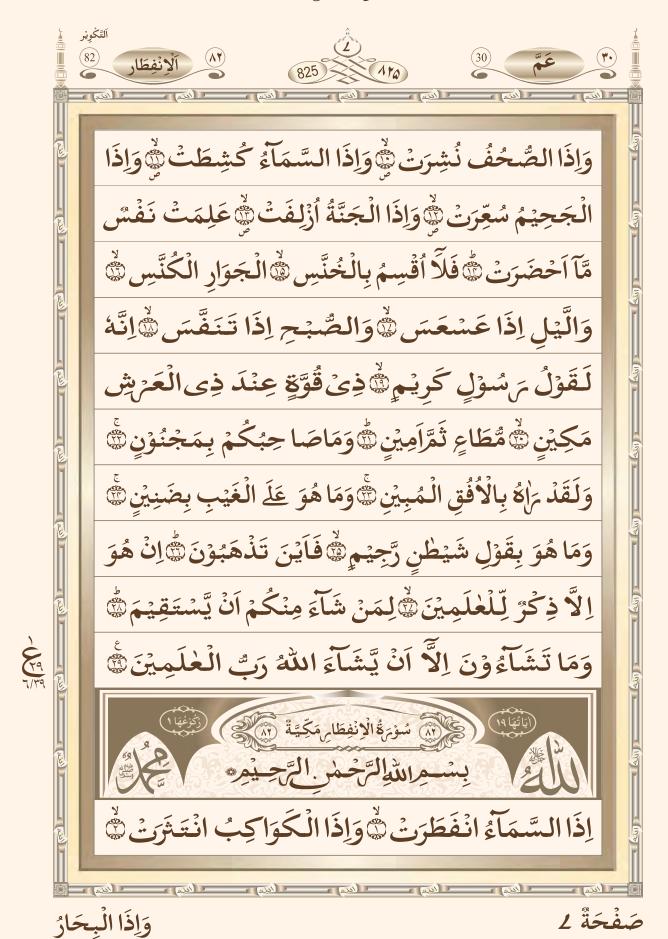
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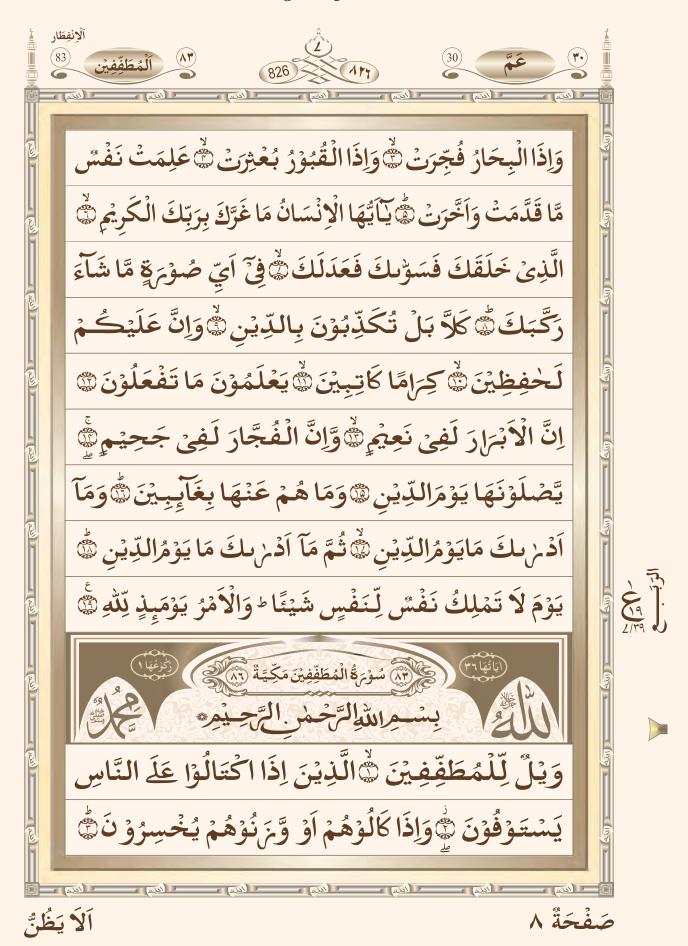
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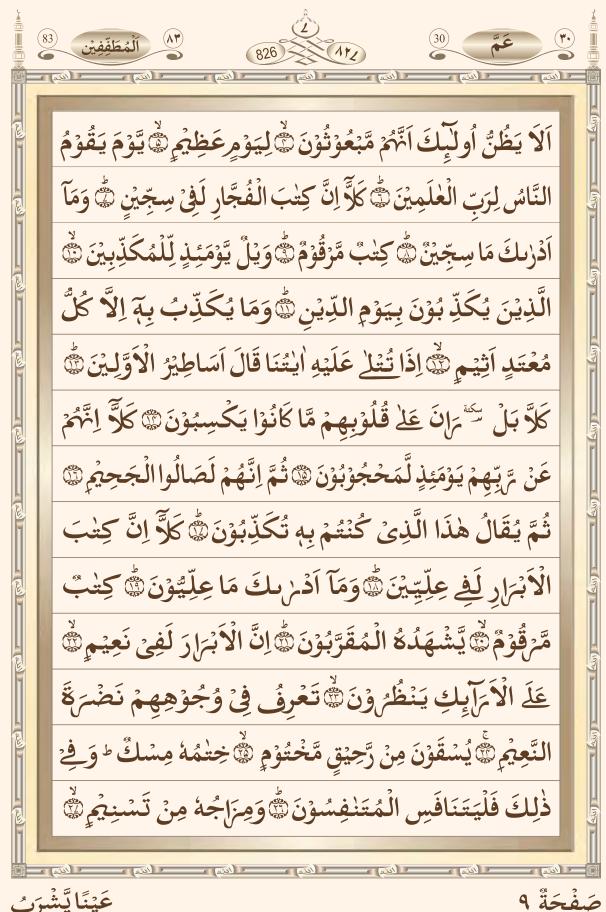
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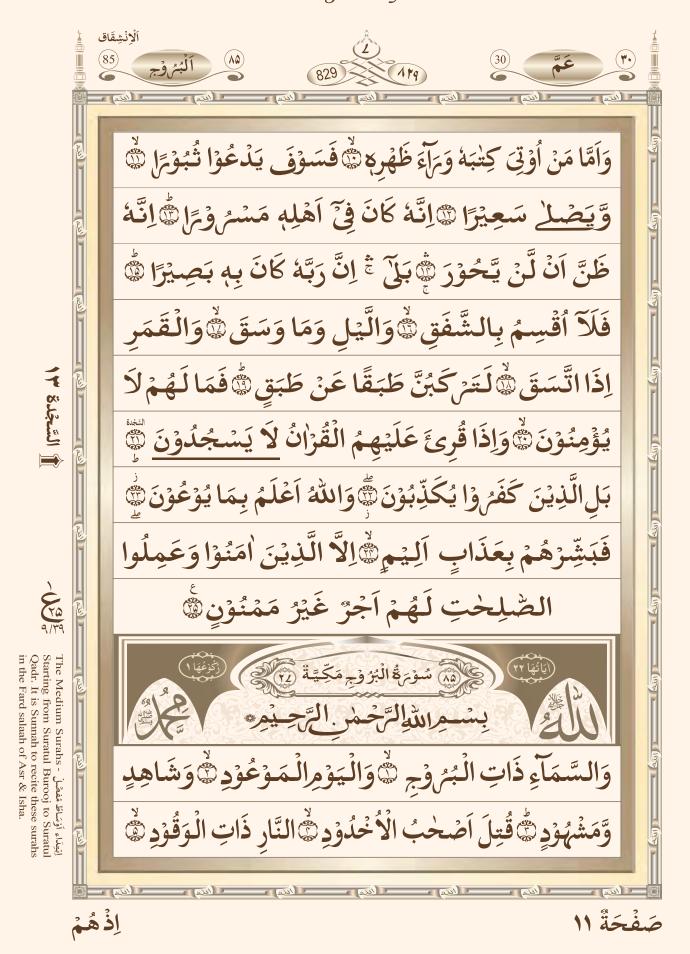


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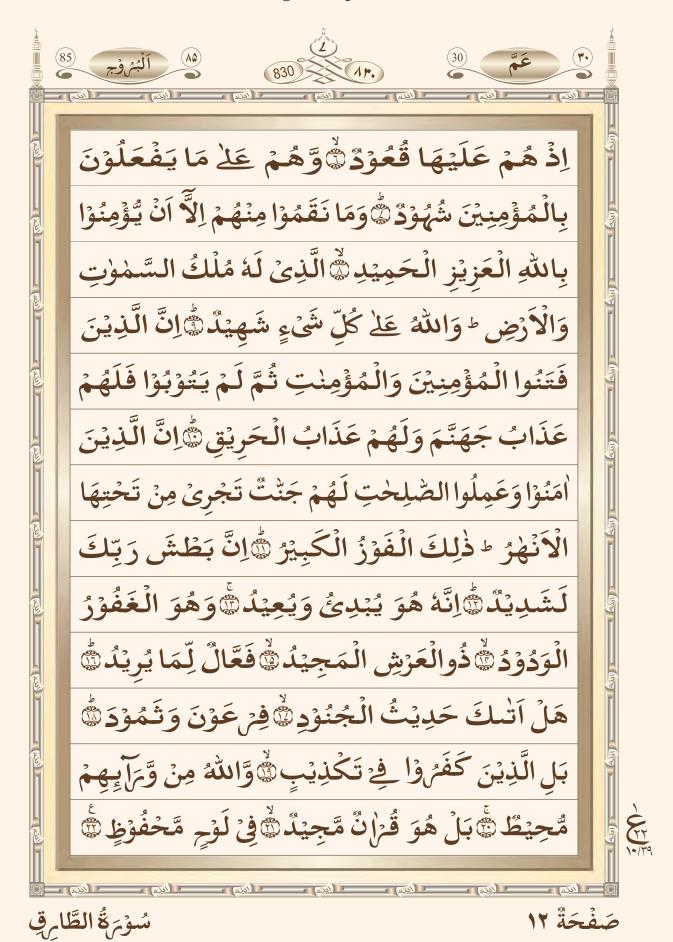




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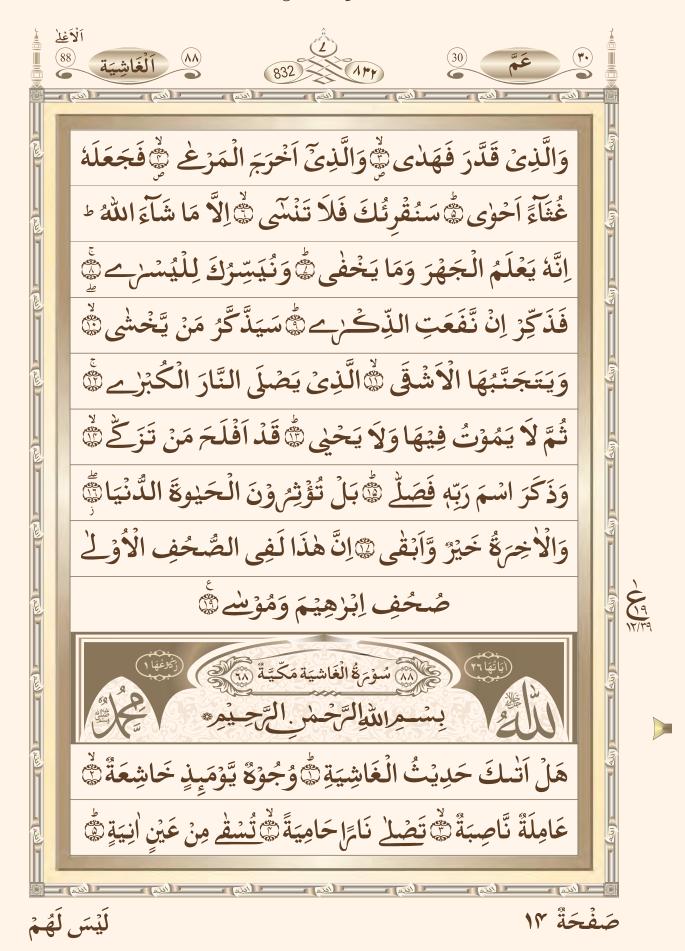
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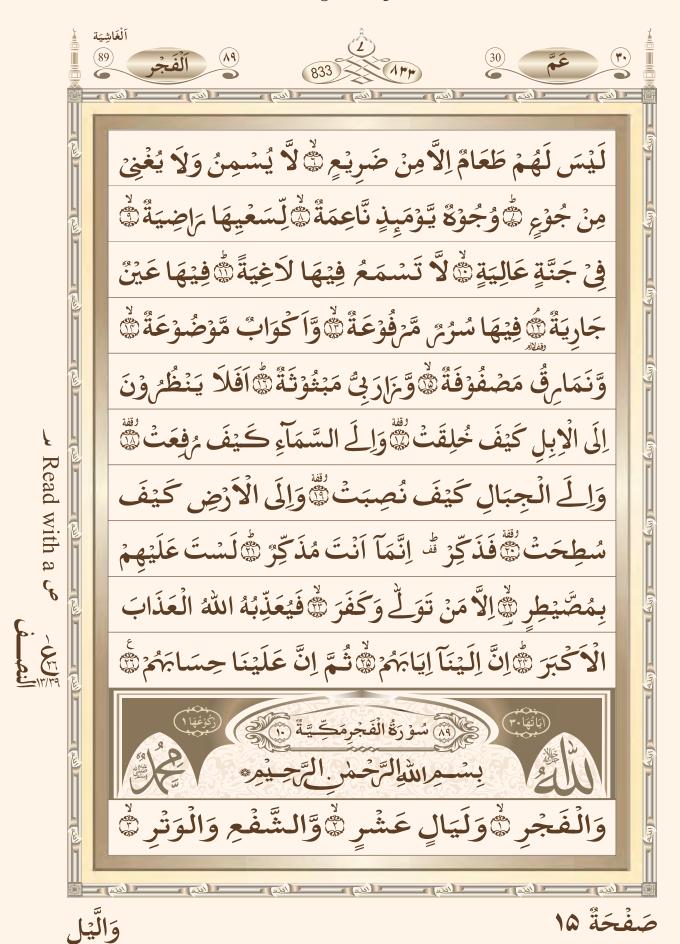
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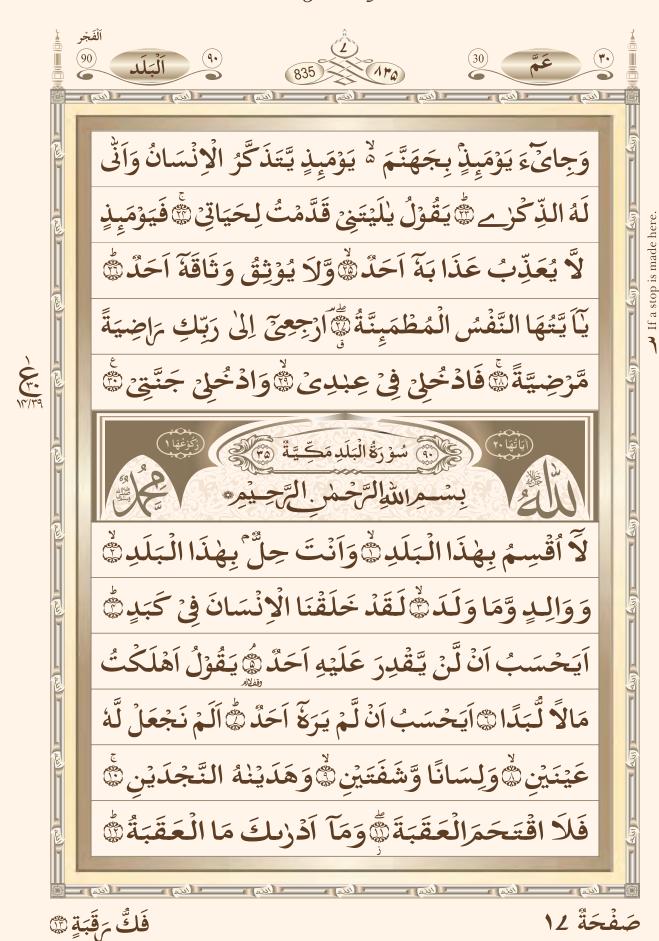


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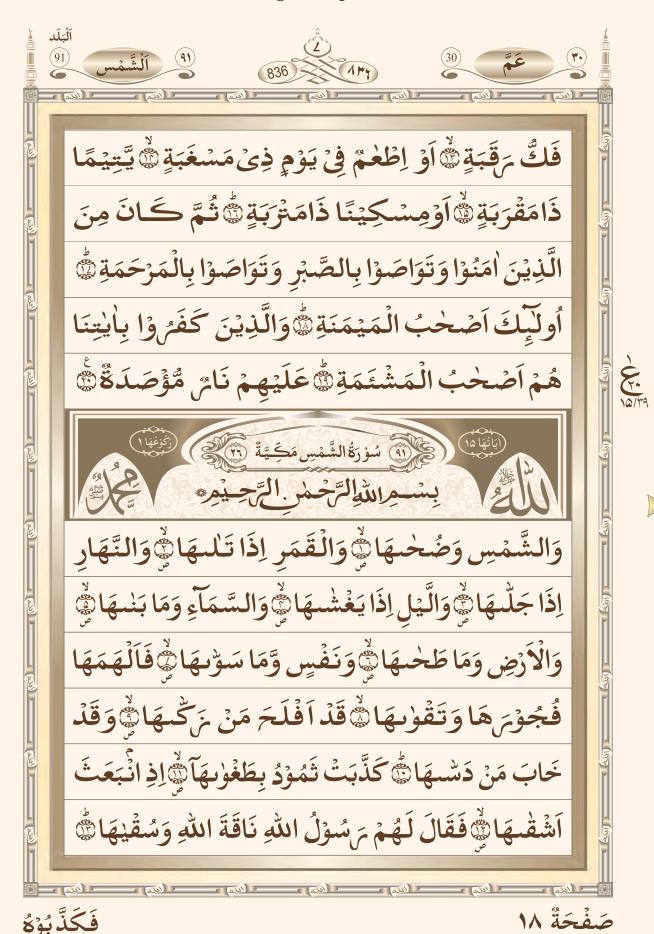


وَالَّيْل إِذَا يَسْرِ هُ هَلْ فِي ذَٰلِكَ قَسَمٌ لِّذِي حِجْرٍ ١ اَلَمْ تَرَ كَيْفَ فَعَلَ مَ بُّكَ بِعَادٍ ﴿ إِرَمَ ذَاتِ الْعِمَادِ ﴿ اللَّهِ مَادِ اللَّهِ مَا لَ الَّتِي لَمْ يُخْلَقُ مِثْلُهَا فِي الْبِلاَدِ ﴿ وَثَمُودَ الَّذِيْنَ جَابُوْا الصَّخْرَ بِالْوَادِ ﴿ وَفِرْعَوْنَ ذِى الْاَوْتَادِ ﴿ الَّذِيْنَ طَغَوْا فِي الْبِلَادِ ﴿ فَي فَا كُثَمُ وَا فِيْهَا الْفَسَادَ ﴿ فَصَبَّ عَلَيْهِمْ مَ بُكَ سَوْطَ عَذَابِ ﴿ إِنَّ مَ بَّكَ لَبِالْمِرْصَادِ شُفَامًا الْإِنْسَانُ إِذَا مَا ابْتَلْهُ مَ بُّهُ فَأَكْرَمَهُ وَنَعَّمَهُ لَا فَيَقُولُ رَبِّئَ ٱكْرَمَنِ اللَّوَامَّآ إِذَا مَا ابْتَلْلَهُ فَقَدَرَ عَلَيْهِ رِنْقَهُ لَمْ فَيَقُوْلُ رَبِّئَ اَهَانَن اللهُ كَلَّ بَلْ لَّا تُكُرِمُونَ الْيَتِيْمَ ١ وَلاَ تَحْضُونَ عَلَ طَعَامِ الْمِسْكِيْنِ ﴿ وَتَا كُلُونَ التَّرَاثَ آكُلًا لَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَّتُحِبُّونَ الْمَالَ حُبًّا جَمًّا ﴿ كَلَّ إِذَا دُكَّتِ الْاَمْضُ دَكًّا دَكًّا شُّوَّجَاءَ مَ بُّكَ وَالْمَلَكُ صَفًّا صَفًّا وَجايءَ صَفْحَةٌ ١٦

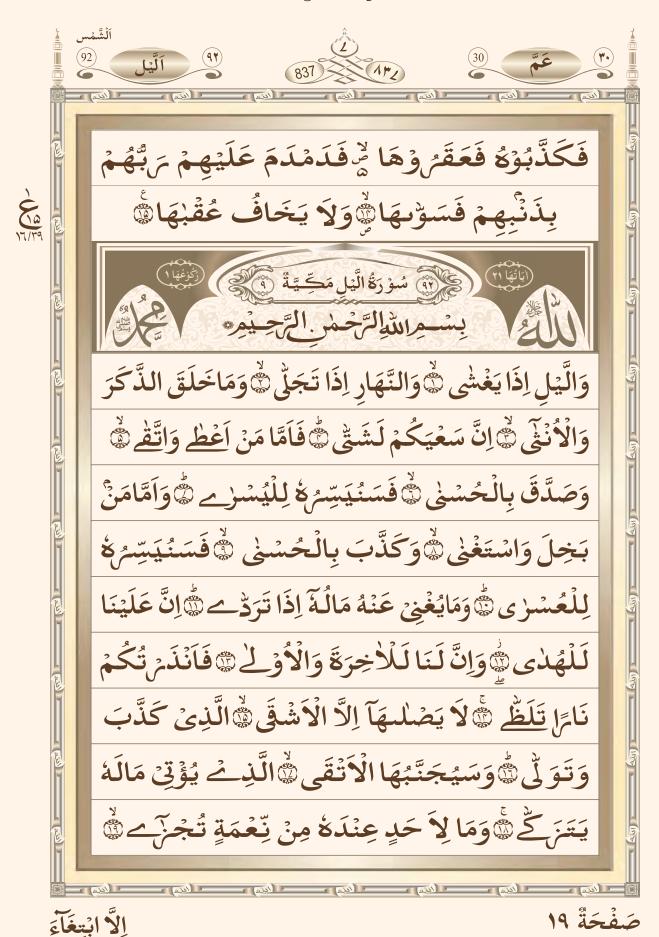
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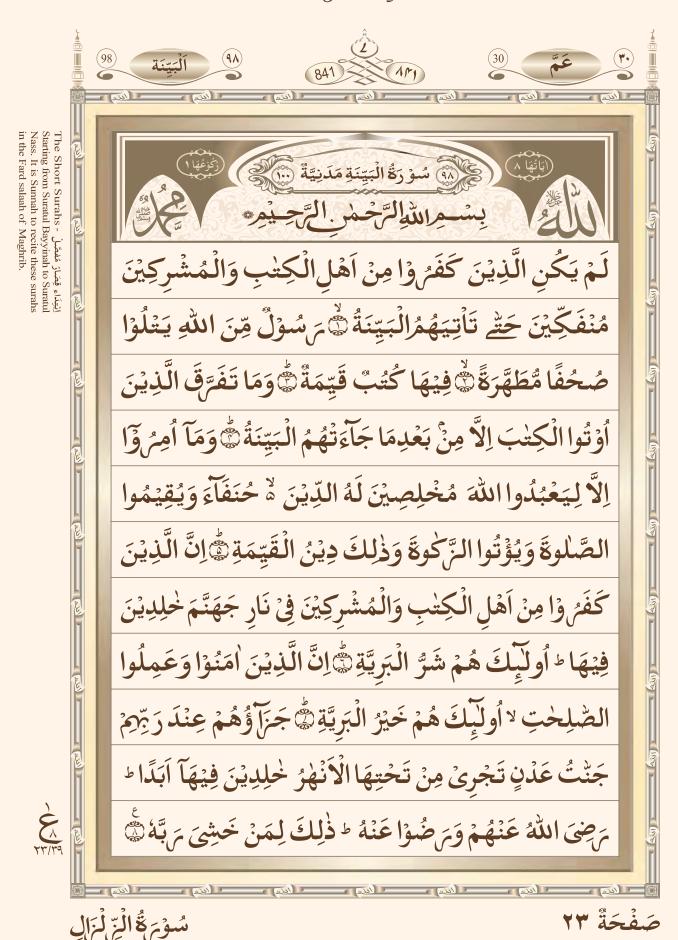


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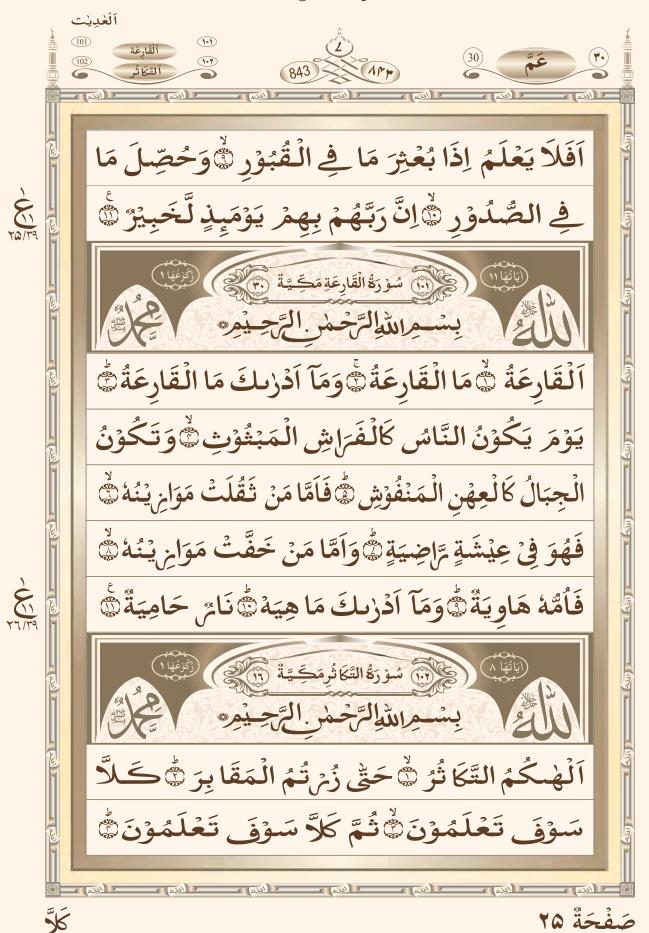


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TAKBIR TO BE RECITED FOR THE LAST 22 SURAHS

Hadhrat Ubay ibn Kaab & relates that he recited the Qur'aan to Rasulullah The Nabi instructed Ubay ibn Kaab caplaining: Say the Takbir at the end of each surah, until you complete your recital of (the last twenty two surahs) of the full Qur'aan.

The Takbir:

There is none worthy of worship besides Allah, and Allah is the Greatest, and all praise is due to Allah (alone).

Rulings:

Recite the Takbir in an audible, moderately soft voice only, with a short pause after each Surah, the Takbir shall be recited once only. (i.e. before the Bismillah of the next Surah). During a full Khatmul Qur'aan, recite the takbir from the end of Surah Ad-Duha (اَلَقُانِي), and continue to the end of Surah An Naas (اَلَقُانِي). (i.e. for the last twenty two Surahs). The recital of this Takbir is sunnah and meritorious. However, it is neither incorrect, nor a sin if the recitation of the Takbir is omitted.

THE METHOD OF KHATMUL QUR'AAN

The masnoon method (procedure) for the Khatmul Qur'aan is that when the recital of the full Qur'aan is completed (Khatam), then one should immediately start the recitation of the next Khatam.

Rasulullah ظلى during his recital of the Qur'aan, when arriving at Surah An-Naas (الْنَعْلَمِينَ), always paused there, then recited Surah Al-Faatihah (الْنَهْلِكُونَ), together with Alif Laam Meem (الْنَهُ لِلْمُونَةِ), upto Muflihoon (الْنَهُ لِمُؤنَة), and thereafter made du'aa.

Rasulullah ﷺ has said that it is very much liked by Allah Ta'aala ﷺ that whenever the recital of the entire Qur'aan is completed, then the next recital is immediately commenced and then stopped at Muflihoon, (الْمُغْلِحُونَ after which the du'aa is made.

DUA' AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE QUR'AAN

It is reported in several Ahaadith that Rasulullah has said that the acceptance of du'aa upon the completion of every Khatam of the Qur'aan is assured. In one Hadith it is stated that: 'When a person completes the Qur'aan the Malaaikah (Angels) kiss him between the eyes'. In another Hadith it is reported that: 'Whosoever completes the Qur'aan during the early hours of the day, the Malaa-ikah ask Allah Ta'aala to show mercy on such a person for the balance of the day. Likewise whoever completed it at the commencement of the night then the Malaaikah ask Allah to show mercy on such a person for the balance of the night'. It is reported that Rasulullah has said: 'Whosoever recites the Qur'aan and performs du'aa thereafter, then four thousand Malaaikah will say Aameen upon his du'aa.

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دُعَآءُ خَتْمِ الْقُرُانِ Dua Khatmul Qur'aan

صَدَقَ اللهُ الْعَلِىُ الْعَظِيْمُ، وَصَدَقَ مَسُولُهُ النَّبِيُ الْكَرِيْمُ، وَنَحْنُ عَلَىٰ ذَلِكَ مِنَ الشَّهِدِيْنَ، رَبَّنَا تَقَبَّلُ مِنَّا إِنَّكَ انْتَ السَّمِيْعُ الْعَلِيْمُ، اَللَّهُمَّا رُزُقُنَا بِكُلِّ حَرْفٍ مِّنَ الْقُرْانِ جَزَاءً، اَللَّهُمَّ ارْزُقْنَا

Allah the High Sublime has spoken the truth! and His noble Nabi has spoken the truth! and upon that, we are amongst the witnesses! O our Sustainer accept from us, indeed You are All Hearing and All Knowing. O Allah, grant us in return for every letter from the Qur'aan a sweetness and from every chapter (portion) thereof a reward. O Allah, grant us

with (the recitation of every) alif; ulfah [love]	بِالْاَ لْفِ ٱلْفَةً،
with (every) baa, barakah [blessing]	وَّ بِالْبَاءِ بَرَكَةً،
with (every) taa, tawbah [repentance]	وَّ بِالتَّاءِ تَوْبَةً،
with (every) thaa, thawaab [reward]	وَّ بِالشَّاءِثُوَابًا،
with (every) jeem, jamaal [beauty]	<u>وَّ</u> بِالْجِيْمِ جَمَالًا،
with (every) haa, hikmah [wisdom]	وَّ بِالْحَآءِ حِكْمَةً،
with (every) khaa, khair [goodness]	وَّ بِالْخَاءِ خَيْرًا،
with (every) daal, daleel [proof]	وَّ بِالدَّالِ دَلِيْلاً،
with (every) dhaal, dhakaa [intelligence]	وَّ بِالدَّالِ ذَكَاءً،
with (every) raa, rahmah [mercy]	وَّ بِالرَّاءِ مَحْمَةً،
with (every) zaa, zakaah [purity]	وَّ بِالنَّآءِ مَكُوةً،
with (every) seen, sa'aadah [good fortune]	وَّ بِالسِّيْنِ سَعَادً،
with (every) sheen, shifaa [cure]	وَّ بِالشِّيْنِ شِفَاءً ،
with (every) saad, sidq [sincerity]	وَّ بِالصَّادِصِدُقًا،
with (every) dhaad, dhiyaa' [light]	وَّ بِالضَّادِضِيَاءً،
with (every) taa, taraawah [tenderness]	وَّ بِالطَّآءِ طَرَاوَةً ،
with (every) dhaa, Dhafar [victory]	وَّ بِالظَّاءِ ظَفْرًا،

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وَّ بِالْعَيْنِ عِلْمًا، with (every) ghain, ghinaa [independance] وَّ بِالْغَيْنِ غِنِّى، with (every) faa, falaah [success] وَّ بِالْقَافِ قُرْ بَةً ، with (every) qaaf, qurbah [nearness] وَّ بِالْكَافِ كَمَامَةً، with (every) kaaf, karamah [nobility] وَّ بِاللَّامِ لُظفًا، with (every) laam, lutf [gentleness] وَّ بِالْمِيْمِ مَوْعِظَةً، with (every) meem, maw'izah [counsel] وَّ بِالنَّوْنِ نُوْمًا ، with (every) nun, noor [light] وَّ بِالْوَاوِ وُصْلَةً، with (every) waaw, wuslah [connection] وَّ بِالْهَاءِ هِدَا يَةً، with (every) haa, hidayah [guidance] وَّ بِالْيَاءِ يَقِيْنًا، and with (every) yaa, yaqeen [conviction]

اللهُمَّانَفَعُنَا بِالْقُرْانِ الْعَظِيْمِ، وَالْفَعُنَا بِالْأَيْتِ وَالدِّكْرِالْحَكِيْمِ، وَتَقَبَّلْ مِنَا قِرَاءً تَنَا وَتَجَاوَئْ عَنَّا مَا كَانَ فِي تِلاَوَةِ الْقُرْانِ مِنْخَطْا اَوْ نِسْيَانِ اَوْتَحْرِيْفِ كَلِمَةٍ عَنْ مَّوَاضِعِهَا اَوْ تَقْدِ يُمِ اَوْتَأْخِيْرِ اَوْقِ الْقُرْانِ اَوْتَالُو يُلِ عَلَىٰ غَيْرِمَا اَنْزَلْتَهُ عَلَيْهِ مَّوَاضِعِهَا اَوْ تَقْدِ يُمِ اَوْتَأْخِيْرِ اَوْقِ الْقُرْانِ اَوْتَالُو يُلِ عَلَىٰ عَيْرِمَا اَنْزَلْتَهُ عَلَيْهِ اَوْرَيْبِ اَوْشَكِ اَوْسَهُ وِ اَوْسُوْءِ الْحَانِ اَوْ تَعْجِيلٍ عِنْدَ تِلاَ وَقِ الْقُرْانِ اَوْكُسُلِ اَوْ الْوَرَيْبِ اَوْشَكِ اَوْسَهُ وِ اَوْسُوْءِ الْحَانِ اَوْ تَعْجِيلٍ عِنْدَ تِلاَ وَقِ الْقُرْانِ اَوْكَسُلِ اَوْ الْمُورِ الْوَرِيْقِ الْوَلْمُ الْمَانِ اَوْ وَقُولُ بِعَيْرِ وَقُوْلِ اَوْ اِدْخَامِ مِ بِعَيْرِمُدْ غَمِ اَوْ الْهُارِ بِغَيْرِ بَيَانِ اللَّهُ الْمَانِ اَوْ وَقُولُ بِعَيْرِ وَقُولِ اَوْ اِدْخَامٍ مِ بِعَيْرِمُدْ غَمِ اَوْ الْهُارِ بِغَيْرِ بَيَانٍ الْوَحَامُ مَا كُتِبَ اَوْقِلَةً مَ عُبَةٍ وَى مُنَاقِ الْمُعَلِقُولُ الْمَانِ الْمُعَلِقُولُ الْمَالِ الْمُولُولُ الْمُ الْمُعَلِقُ الْمَافِقِ الْمُعَلِقُولُ الْوَالْمُعَالِ الْمُعَلِقُ الْمُولُولُ الْمُولُولُ الْمُولُولُ الْمُعَالِ اللْمُعَدِيْدِ الْمُعَالِ الْمُعَالِ الْمَافِي الْمُولُولُ الْمُعَلِيْمِ الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَالِي الْمُعَالِ الْمُعَلِي الْمُ الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُولُولُ الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِقُولُ الْمُعَلِي الْمُعُ السَلْمُ الْمُولُ الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعِلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعْلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعِلَى الْمُعِلِي الْمُعْلِي الْمُعْلِي الْمُعَلِي الْمُعَلِي الْ

O Allah let us benefit from the Magnimous Qur'aan and elevate us with its verses and Glorius zikr. And accept from us our recitation and pardon us for any errors or forgetfulness or distorting its meanings or advancing or delaying it or adding or omitting to it or interpreting it incorrectly to that which you had revealed. Or entertaining doubts or misgivings or recitation in an inappropiate tone or making haste in recitation or displaying indifference or rushing through it or twisting the tongue. Or undue stopping or continuance or inaccurate utterance or Idghaam without mudgham or making needless Izhaar or making madd, tashdeed hamzah sukoon or reading other than how You have written. Or for being unresponsive to the verses of mercy and punishment. Thus forgive us and write us down from amongst the witnesses.

الله مَّ نَوِّرُ قُلُوْبَنَا بِالْقُرُانِ وَنَ يِّنُ اَخُلَاقَنَا بِالْقُرُانِ وَنَجِنَا مِنَ النَّارِ بِالْقُرُانِ وَاَدْ حِلْنَا فِي اللَّهُمَّ نَوِّرُ قُلُوبُنَا بِالْقُرُانِ الْقُرُانَ لَنَا فِي اللَّهُ نَيَا قَرِيْنَا قَرِيْنَا وَفِي الْقَبْرِمُونِ سَا وَعَلَا الصِّرَاطِ الْجَنَّةِ بِالْقُرُانِ اللَّهُمَّ الْجَنَّةِ رَفِيْقًا وَمِنَ النَّارِسِ وَالسَّوَا وَإِلَى الْجَيْرَاتِ كُلِّهَا دَلِيْلًا فَاكْتُبْنَا عَلَى الْتَهُمَامِ وَارْزُو فَنَا اَدَا عَبِالْقَلْبِ وَاللِّسَانِ وَحُبِ الْجَيْرِ وَالسَّعَادَةِ وَالْبَشَامَةِ مِنَ الْإِيْمَانِ، التَّهَامِ وَالْبَشَامَةِ مِنَ الْإِيْمَانِ،

O Allah enlighten our hearts with the Qur'aan and decorate our character with the Qur'aan and save us from the Jahannum by means of the Qur'aan and enter into Jannah by means of the Qur'aan. O Allah make the Qur'aan our partner in this world an a companion in the Qabr, a light on the Siraat the best friend in Jannah and a shield against the fire of Hell and a guide that will lead to every act of righteousness. And decree for us perfection and bless us to fulfil from our heart and tongue and love, good fortune and glad tidings of Imaan.

وَصَلَّى اللهُ تَعَالِه عَلى خَيْرِ خَلْقِه مُحَمَّدٍ مُّظْهَرِلُظفِه وَنُوْرِ عَرْشِه سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَ الله وَاصْحَابِه اَجْمَعِيْنَ وَسَلَّمَ تَسْلِيْمًا كَثِيْرًا كَثِيْرًا-

And salutations of Allah be upon His best creation Mohammed who is the manifestation of Allah's kindness and the noor of his that is attached with the Throne. Enumerable peace be upon our Master Muhammed and upon his family and upon his companions.

اللهُمَّ إِنِّى اَسْتَلُكَ مِنَ الْحَيْرِكُلِّهِ عَاجِلِهِ وَاجِلِهِ مَاعَلِمْتُ مِنْهُ وَمَالَمْ اَعْلَمْ، وَاسْتَلُكَ الْجَنَّةَ وَمَا قَرَّبَ اِلَيْهَا مِنَ الشَّرِ كُلِّهِ عَاجِلِهِ وَاجِلِهِ مَاعَلِمْتُ مِنْهُ وَمَالَمْ اَعْلَمْ، وَاسْتَلُكَ الْجَنَّةَ وَمَا قَرَّبَ اللَّهَا مِنْ الشَّرِ كُلِّهِ عَاجِلِهِ وَاجِلِهِ مَاعَلِمْتُ مِنْ النَّارِ وَمَا قَرَّبَ اللَّهَا مِنْ قَوْلٍ اَوْعَمَلٍ، وَاسْتَلُكَ خَيْرَ مَا مَنْ قَوْلٍ اَوْعَمَلٍ، وَاسْتَلُكَ خَيْرَ مَا سَالَكَ عَبْدُكَ وَ رَسُولُكَ خَيْرَ مَا مَا اَلْكَ عَبْدُكَ وَ رَسُولُكَ خَيْرَ مَا مَا اللَّهُ عَبْدُكَ وَ رَسُولُكَ مَنْ شَرِّمَا اسْتَعَاذَبِكَ عَنْهُ عَبْدُكَ وَ رَسُولُكَ مُحَمَّدٌ مَنْ شَرِّمَا اسْتَعَاذَبِكَ عَنْهُ عَبْدُكَ وَ رَسُولُكَ مُحَمَّدٌ مَا اللَّهُ عَلَى مَا قَضَيْتَ لِيْ مِنْ الْمِرَانُ تَجْعَلَ عَاقِبَتَهُ وَشَدًا-

O Allah, I ask You of every good, which may come soon or which may come later, which I know or do not know; and I seek refuge in You from every evil, which may come soon or which may come later, which I am aware or which I know not; And I ask of You Paradise and of every word and deed that may bring me close to it; and I seek refuge from Hell-Fire and of every word and deed that may bring me close to it; And I ask of you every good, which Your slave and Messenger Muhammad asked from You and I seek refuge from every evil, from which Your slave and Messenger Muhammad sought refuge in You; and I ask of You what ever You decree for me, make its ultimate end good for me.

CAUTION REQUIRED IN PRONUNCIATION

There are certain places in the Qur'aanul Majeed where even a little negligence can make one guilty of the unintentional utterance of words of Kufr. The changing or transposing of a Fathah/Zabar (=), Kasrah/Zer (=) or Dhammah/Pesh (=) can alter the meanings of words, and to intentionally recite incorrectly can plunge one into the act of a major sin, so much so that it can lead one to the brink of Kufr. These Ayaahs are denoted by a broken line below them and the symbol * in the margin.

No.	Surah	Juz No.	Surah No.	Ayaah No.	✓ Pronunciation	× Pronunciation
1	اَلْفَاتِحَة	1	1	4	اِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ	Without Tashdeed - آياك
2	اَلْفَاتِحَة	1	1	7	أنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ	اَنْعَمْتُ عَلَيْهِمْ
3	ٱلْبَقَرَة	1	2	125	وَاِذِ ابْتَكَىٰ اِبْرَاهِمَ رَبُّهُ	اِبْرَاهِمُ رَبُّهُ
4	ٱلْبَقَرَة	2	2	251	وَقَتَلَ دَاؤِدُ جَالُوْتَ	دَاؤُدُ جَالُوْتُ
5	ٱلْبَقَرَة	3	2	255	ٱللهُ لَآ اِللهَ اِلاَّ هُوَ	With Madd - الله أ
6	ٱلْبَقَرَة	3	2	261	<u>وَ</u> اللهُ يُطْعِفُ	وَاللَّهُ يُطْعَفُ
7	اَلنِّساء	6	4	165	رُسُلاً مُّبَشِّرِيْنَ وَمُنْذِرِيْنَ	مُّبَشِّرِيْنَ وَمُنْ ذَ رِيْنَ
8	اَلتَّوْبَة	10	9	3	مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِيْنَ وَمَسُولُهُ	<u>وَ</u> رَسُوْلِهُ
9	بَنِي اِسْرَاءِيْل	15	17	15	وَمَا كُنَّا مُعَذِّ بِيْنَ	مُعَذَّبِيْنَ
10	ظه	16	20	121	وَعَضَ ادَمُ رَبَّهُ	ادَمَ رَبُّه'
11	اَلْاَ نُبِيا	17	21	87	اِ نِيْ كُنْتُ مِنَ الظُّلِمِيْنَ	اِ نِّيْ كُنْتَ
12	ٱلشُّعَرَآء	19	26	194	لِتَكُوْنَ مِنَ الْمُنْذِرِيْنَ	مُنْذَرِيْنَ
13	فَاطِر	22	35	28	يَغْشَى اللَّهَ مِنْ عِبَادِ فِ الْعُلَمْ قُا	الله مِنْ عِبَادِ فِ الْعُلَمْ قَا
14	ٱلصَّفَّت	23	37	76	فِيْهِمْ مُّنْذِرِيْنَ	<u>فِيْهِ</u> مْ مُّنْ ذَ رِيْنَ
15	ٱلْفَتْح	26	48	27	صَدَقَ اللَّهُ رَسُولَهُ	اللّٰهَ رَسُولَهُ
16	ٱلۡحَشۡر	28	59	24	الْمُصَوِّرُ	الْمُصَوَّرُ
17	اَلْحَا قَة	29	69	37	إلاَّ الْخطِئُونَ	اِلَّا الْخُطِّئُونَ
18	ٱڶؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙؙ۠۠ۏٙڡؚٙڶ	29	73	16	فَعَضى فِرْعَوْنُ الرَّسُوْلَ	فِرْعَوْنَ الرَّسُوْلُ
19	المُمْرُسَلتَ	29	77	41	فِيْ ظِلْلٍ	فِيْ ظَلْلٍ
20	اَ لنَّنِزعت	30	79	45	إِنَّمَآ اَنْتَ مُنْذِ مُ	مُنْذَر

THE AYAAHS OF SAJDAH TILAAWAH

There are 14 aayaah of the Qur'aan after the recital of which Sajdah Tilaawah becomes waajib and has to be made. These are indicated by the word (As Sajdah) shown in the margin; and also by a line under the Sajdah word in the specific Aayah. (Note: The second Sajdah in Surah Haj is to be performed by the Shafi'ees only. The sajdah in Surah Saad is not a Sajdah Tilaawah for them. This is a Sajdah-ush Shukr for them and should be performed only out of Salaah. The niyyah for this is: 'Nawaitu Sajdah-ush Shukri lillaahi Ta-'aala').

When reciting or listening to the Qur'aan and on completing the recital of any of these Aayaah it is waajib to perform a single sajdah immediately. (According to Imaam Shafi - it is Sunnah). However, if one is unable to perform the sajdah immediately then it could be performed soon after. This Sajdah is also waajib upon a person who listens to it whilst in a state of Janaabah. However, this sajdah is not waajib for women when they listen to an ayaah of Sajdah whilst they are in a state of Haydh or Nifaas.

If an aayah of sajdah is recited in Salaah, then the sajdah must be performed immediately in the Salaah. The method of performing the Sajdah Tilaawah (in Salaah) is to complete the recital of that specific Aayaah and then immediately go down into sajdah whilst saying: 'Allaahu Akbar' and recite the Tasbeeh of Sajdah, thrice. After the sajdah return to the standing position whilst saying 'Allaahu Akbar'; and continue the recital without reciting 'Bismillaah'.

If an Aayaah of Sajdah is repeated several times while seated in one place, then only one Sajdah is waajib. When one sajdah aayaah is recited at several different places; or if separate aayaah are recited at various different places; then the corresponding number of Sajdah's will have to be performed. A small house or the chamber of the Musjid is regarded as one place. It is desirable to recite the Aayaah of Sajdah inaudibly to avoid making the sajdah waajib upon others who are within hearing distance. It is makrooh to recite the Qur'aan and deliberately omit reciting the Aayaah of Sajdah to avoid performing the Sajdah.

How to Perform the Sajdah Tilawaah

The same conditions regarding Tahaarat, Wudhu etc. that apply to Salaah are applicable to Sajdah Tilaawah. Sajdah Tilaawah is prohibited whilst the sun is rising, precisely at noon, and from the time the colour of the sun changes before sunset until the sun has fully set.

The Hanafi Method:

It is Mustahab (desirable) that one performs Sajdah Tilaawah immediately after the aayah of sajdah had been recited. However, there is no sin caused by a moderate delay when carrying out the waajib sajdah soon thereafter. It is makrooh and sinful to indefinitely delay fulfilling such waajib Sajdah Tilaawah. When one is not busy in Salaah, the best method for this waajib sajdah is to stand upright and say: Allahu Akbar (without raising the hands) then go straight down into sajdah, recite Subhaana Rabbiyal A'ala' thrice, then rise out of sajdah and whilst standing up say Allahu Akbar. Such sajdah will also be correct or complete and valid when

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one had proceeded into Sajdah Tilaawah from the jalsah (sitting posture like that in Salaah), and ended it coming up into a sitting posture.

The Shaafi'ee method:

It is sunnah to first say the niyyah while standing for Sajdah Tilaawah thus: 'Nawaytu Sajdah Tilaawati lillaahi Ta'aala'. Then recite the Takbeeratul Ihraam (whilst lifting hands as in Salaah, and folding the arms briefly) by saying; 'Allahu Akbar', and perform one sajdah. Thereafter whilst standing up say the Takbeer and then recite the Tasleem (salaam) to complete the sajdah.

AYAAHS OF SAJDAH								
No.	Surah	Juz No.	Surah No.	Ayaah No.	Ayaahs of Sajdah			
1	اَلْاَعْرَا ف	9	7	206	وَ يُسَبِّحُوْنَهُ وَلَهُ يَسْجُدُوْنَ ٢			
2	اَلرَّعْد	13	13	15	وَيِتْهِ يَسْجُدُ مَنْ فِي الشَّمْوْتِ وَالْأَرْضِ			
3	اَلتَّحٰل	14	16	49	وَيِثْهِ يَسْجُدُ مَا فِي الشَّمْوْتِ وَمَا			
4	بَنِيَ اِسْرَآءِيْل	15	17	107	لِلْأَذْقَانِ سُجْدًا ۞ وَّ يَقُوْلُوْنَ سُبْحٰنَ			
5	مَرْيَح	16	19	58	اليتُ الرَّحْمٰنِ خَرُّوا سُجَّدًا وَّبُكِيًّا ١			
6	ٱلْحَجّ	17	22	18	اَلَمْرِتَوَاَنَّ اللهَ يَسْجُدُلَهُ			
7	ٱلْحَجّ	17	22	77	اَمَنُوْا الْمِكَعُوْا وَاسْجُدُوْا وَاعْبُدُوْا			
This	second Sajdul	Tilaa	wah in S	Surah Haj	is to be performed by the Shafi's only			
8	اَ لُفُرَقَان	19	25	60	وَإِذَا قِيْلَ لَهُمُ اسْجُدُوْا لِلرَّحْمٰنِ قَالُوْا			
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10	ٱلسَّجۡدَة	21	32	15	خَرُّوْا سُجَّدًا وَّسَبَّحُوْ بِحَمْدِ رَبِّهِمْ			
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68	ٱلْقَلَم	Makki	29	2	52
69	ٱلۡحَاقَة	Makki	29	2	52
70	اكمنعارج	Makki	29	2	44
71	نُوْح	Makki	29	2	28
72	ٱلۡجِنّ	Makki	29	2	28
73	ٱڶؙؙؙؙمُزَّمِّل	Makki	29	2	20
74	ٱڶؙؙؙؙؙؙڡؙڎٙؿؚۜ	Makki	29	2	56
75	اَلْقِيْمَة	Makki	29	2	40
76	اَلدَّ هُر	Madani	29	2	31
77	اَلْمُ رْسَلتَ	Makki	29	2	50
78		Makki		2	40
79	ٱڶڹڗؚٚۼت	Makki	30	2	46
80	عَبَسَ	Makki	30	1	42
81	ٱلتَّكُوِيْر	Makki	30	1	29
82	ٱلْإِنْفِطَار	Makki	30	1	19
83	ٱڶؙؙؙمُطَفِّفِيْن	Makki	30	1	36
84	اَلْإِنْشِقَاق	Makki	30	1	25
85	ٱلْبُرُوْج	Makki	30	1	22

No.	Surah	Makki Madani	Juz	Rukus	Aayaahs
86	اَ لطَّارِق	Makki	30	1	17
87	آ لاَغٰڬ	Makki	30	1	19
88	اَلْغَا شِيَة	Makki	30	1	26
89	ٱلْفَجُر	Makki	30	1	30
90	ٱلْبَلَد	Makki	30	1	20
91	ٱلشَّـمُس	Makki	30	1	15
92	ٱلَّيْل	Makki	30	1	21
93	ٱلضُّحٰى	Makki	30	1	11
94	اَلْإِنشِرَا ح	Makki	30	1	8
95	اَلتِّيْن	Makki	30	1	8
96	ٱلْعَلَق	Makki	30	1	19
97	ٱلْقَدُر	Makki	30	1	5
98	ٱلۡبَيِّنَة	Madani	30	1	8
99	ٱلزِّلْزَال	Madani	30	1	8
100	اَلْعٰدِ لِت	Makki	30	1	11
101	ٱلْقَارِعَة	Makki	30	1	11
102	اَلتَّكَا ثُر	Makki	30	1	8
103	آلْعَصْر	Makki	30	1	3
104	ٱڶۿؘؙڡؘۯؘڠ	Makki	30	1	9
105	ٱلۡفِيۡل	Makki	30	1	5
106	قُرَيْش	Makki	30	1	4
107	اَلْمَاعُوْن	Makki	30	1	7
108	ٱلْكَوْثَر	Makki	30	1	3
109	ٱلْكٰفِرُوۡن	Makki	30	1	6
110	اَلنَّصْر	Madani	30	1	3
111	ٱللَّهَب		30	1	5
112	ٱلإخلاص	Makki	30	1	4
113	ٱلْفَلَق			1	5
114	اَلتَّاس	Makki	30	1	6

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1	ٱلْعَلَق	30	اَلْقَارِعَة	58	سَبَا	86	ٱلۡمُطَفِّفِين	
2	ٱلْقَلَم	31	اَلْقِيْمَة	59	اَ لنُّهُمَو	87	ٱلۡبَقَرَة	
3	ٱلۡمُزَّمِّل	32	ٱڶؙۿؘؙمَزَة	60	اَللُمُؤْمِن	88	اَلْاَ نُفَال	
4	ٱلۡمُدَّثِّر	33	اَ لُمُرْسَلتَ	61	خم السَّجْدَة	89	الِ عِمْرِن	
5	اَ لُفَاتِحَة	34	ق	62	اَلشُّوْبرے	90	اَ لٰاَحْزَاب	
6	ٱللَّهَب	35	ٱلْبَلَد	63	اَ لُڙُخُورُف	91	اَلْمُتَحِنَة	
7	ٱلتَّكُوِيْر	36	اَ لطَّارِق	64	اَ لدُّحَان	92	اَلنِّسآء	
8	ٱلْأَعْلَے	37	ٱلْقَمَى	65	اَلجَاثِيَة	93	اَلنَّ َلْوَال	
9	ٱلَّيْل	38	ص	66	اَ لٰاَحْقَاف	94	ٱلۡحَدِيۡد	
10	ٱلْفَجُر	39	اَلْاَعْرَا ف	67	ٱلذّرِيْت	95	كَمْخَ	
11	ٱلضُّحٰى	40	ٱلۡجِنّ	68	اَ لُغَا شِيَة	96	اَلرَّغد	
12	اَلْإِنشِرَا ح	41	نِسَ	69	ٱلْكَهْف	97	اَل رَّحْمٰن	
13	آلُعَصْر	42	اَلْفُرَقَان	70	اَلنَّحٰل	98	اَلدَّ هُس	
14	اَلْعٰدِ لِت	43	فَاطِر	71	نُوْح	99	اَلطَّلاق	
15	ٱلْكَوْثَر	44	مَرْيَم	72	ٳڹڒۿؚؽ۫ٙٙٙؗؗؗڡ	100	ٱلۡبَيِّنَة	
16	اَلتَّكَا ثُر	45	ظه	73	اَلْاَ نُبِيَا	101	ٱلۡحَشٰۡۤ	
17	اَلْمَا عُوْن	46	اَ لُوَا قِعَة	74	ٱلْمُؤْمِنُون	102	اَلنُّوْس	
18	ٱلْكٰفِرُون	47	اَلشُّعَرَآء	75	ٱلسَّجۡدَة	103	ٱلۡحَجّ	
19	ٱلۡفِيۡل	48	اَلمَّمَل	76	اَلطُّوْر	104	ٱلۡمُنۡفِقُون	
20	ٱلْفَلَق	49	اَلْقَصَص	77	ٱلۡمُلۡكَ	105	اَ لُمُجَادَلَة	
21	اَ لنَّاس	50	بَنِيْ اِسْرَاءِيْل	78	اَلْحَا قَّة	106	ٱلۡحُجُٰرِت	
22	اَلْإِخْلاَ ص	51	يُوْنُس	79	اَلْمَعَارِج	107	ٱلتَّحْرِيْم	
23	اَلنَّجْم	52	ھُؤد	80	اَلتَّبَا	108	اَلتَّغَابُوْنَ	
24	عَبَسَ	53	يُوْسُف	81	اَ لنَّنِزِعْت	109	اَلصَّف	
25	ٱلْقَدُر	54	ٱلْحِجْر	82	اَ لُاِ نُفِطَار	110	ٱلۡجُمُعَة	
26	ٱلشَّـهُس	55	اَ لٰاَ نُعَامِ	83	اَلْاِنْشِقَاق	111	اَلْفَتْح	
27	ٱلْبُرُوْج	56	اَلصَّفَّت	84	اَلتُّوْم	112	اَلمَانِدَة	
28	ٱلتِّينُ	57	لُقُمٰن	85	ٱلْعَنْكَبُوْت	113	اَلتَّوْبَة	
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DUA FOR MEMORISING THE QUR'AANUL MAJEED

It has been reported by Tirmidhi, Haakim and others that Sayyidina Ibn Abbaas 🏶 reports that he was once in the company of Rasulullah ## when Sayydina Ali came in and said: 'O Rasulullah 🛎 You are dearer to me than my father and mother. I try to memorise the Qur'aan but cannot do so, as it vanishes from my memory'. Rasulullah said: shall I tell you of a method that will benefit you, as well as those to whom it is conveyed by you? You will be able to retain whatever you learn'. At the request of Sayyidina Ali , Rasulullah said, 'When the night preceding Friday comes, rise up in its last third portion, if possible, for that would be excellent. This is the best part of the night as this is the time when angels descend, and prayers are specially granted at this hour. It was for this particular time that Hadhrat Yaqoob was had been waiting for; when he had said to his sons that he would, in the near future, pray to his Allah for forgiveness for them. If it is difficult to get up at this time then you should do so in the middle of the night, and if this too is not possible, offer the four rakaat in the early part of the night. After reciting Surah Faatihah in each rakaah, Surah Yasin (پنت should be recited in the first rakaah, Surah Dukhaan (اَلدُّخَان) in the second, Surah Alif Laam Meem in the third and Surah Mulk (اَلْسُجُدَة) in the fourth. After completing At-Tahiyaat (Glorification of Allah in the sitting posture in Salaah) you should praise and glorify Almighty Allah abundantly, invoke peace and blessings on Rasulullah and on all the Prophets and seek forgiveness for all believers and those Muslims who have passed away and then recite the following dua:

اللهُ مَّا مُحَمِنِ بِعَرُكِ الْمَعَاصِى اَبَدًا مَّا اَبْقَيْتَنِى ، وَامْ حَمْنِى اَنْ اَ تَكَلَّفُمَا لا يَعْنِينِى ، وَارْمُقْنِى حُسْنَ النَّظُرِفِى مَا يُرْضِيْكَ عَنِى ، اللّٰهُمَّ بَدِيْعَ السَّمْوْتِ وَالْاَرْضِ ذَا الْجَلاَلِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ وَالْعِزَّةِ الَّتِي لا تُرَامُ ، اَسْاَ لُكَ يَا اللهُ يَا رَحْمَنُ بِجَلا لِكَ وَثُوْرِ وَجْهِكَ اَنْ تُلْزِمَ وَالْإِكْرَامِ وَالْعِزَّةِ الَّتِي لا تُرَامُ ، اَسْاَ لُكَ يَا اللهُ يَا رَحْمَنُ بِجَلا لِكَ وَثُورِ وَجْهِكَ اَنْ تُلْزِمَ قَلْمِي حِفْظَ كِتَا بَكَ كَمَا عَلَّمْتَنِى وَارْمُ قَنِى اَنْ اَتُلُومُ عَلَى التَّحْوِالَّذِى يُرْضِيْكَ عَنِى ، وَلَيْ يَعْلَى اللّهُ مَّ بَدِيْعَ السَّمُوتِ وَالْاَرْضِ ذَا الْجَلالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ وَالْعِزَّةِ الَّتِي لاَ تُرَامُ ، اَسْا لُكَ اللّهُ مَّ بَدِيْعَ السَّمُوتِ وَالْاَرْضِ ذَا الْجَلالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ وَالْعِزَّةِ الَّتِي لاَ تُرَامُ ، اَسْا لُكَ اللّهُ مَّ بَدِيْعَ السَّمُوتِ وَالْاَرْضِ ذَا الْجَلالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ وَالْعِزَّةِ الَّتِي لاَ تُرَامُ ، اَسْا لُكَ وَنُورِ وَجْهِكَ اَنْ تُنَوِرَ بِكِتَابِكَ بَصَرِ مُوانَ تُعْلِقَ بِهِ لِسَانِى يَا اللهُ يَا اللهُ يَا لَكُ وَلا يُؤْتِيهِ وَانْ تَشْرَحَ بِهِ صَدْرِي وَانْ تَغْسِلَ بِهِ بَدَنِي فَانَهُ لا يُعِينُنِى عَلَى الْحَقِي عَيْدُ فَا لَا يَعْ اللّهُ وَلَا قُوتَ وَلا يُؤْتِيهِ إِلاَ اللهِ الْعَلِي الْعِالْ اللهِ الْعَلِيّ الْعَظِيْمِ الْعَلِي الْعَطِيْمِ الْعَلِي الْعَوْلِ وَلا قُوتَة وَلا يَوْلِ اللهِ الْعَلِيّ الْعَظِيْمِ الْعَلِي الْعَلِي الْعَلِي الْعَلِي الْعَظِيْمِ الْعَلِي الْعَلِي الْعَوْلِ وَلا قُوتَة وَلا يَوْلِ وَلا قُولَ وَلا قُوتَة وَلا يَوْلِ اللْهُ وَلا يَوْلِ وَلا قُولَ وَلا قُولَ وَلا قُولَ وَلا قُولَ وَلا يَوْلِ اللْهُ وَلا عُلْكُولُ وَلا قُولَ وَلا قُولَ وَلا قُولَ وَلا قُولُ وَلا قُولُ وَلا قُولُ وَلا قُولُ وَلا قُولُ وَلا قُولَ وَلا قُولُ وَلَا قُولُ وَلا قُولُ اللّهُ عَلَى اللْهُ عَلَى اللّهُ وَلِي قُولُ وَلِهُ وَلَا قُولُ وَلِهُ فَا لِللْهُ مِلْهُ وَلَا

O Allah have mercy on me by enabling me to avoid sins as long as You keep me alive; and have mercy on me by enabling me to avoid falling into those things which do not concern me; and grant me the good insight in those things that will cause YOU to be pleased with me. O Allah, the Originator of the heavens and the earth, the One of Supreme Greatness, Beholder of absolute independence, Who exceeds in nobleness and courtesy, and Possessor of Dignity which is incomprehensible. I beseech YOU, O Allah, O Beneficent One, In the name of Your Supreme Greatness and of the light of Your Countenance to cause my heart to memorize Your book as

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You have taught me (the same), and grant me that I may be able to recite it in such a manner which will cause You to be pleased with me. O Allah, the Originator of the heavens and the earth, the One of Supreme Greatness, Beholder of absolute independence, Who exceeds in nobleness and courtesy and Possessor of Dignity which is incomprehensible. I beseech You, O Allah, O Beneficent One, In the name of your Supreme Greatness and of the light of Your Countenance to illuminate my vision (with the Noor) of Your Book, and set my tongue free with its (fluent) recital, and to remove the grief of my heart with it, and to enlighten my mind and openly clear my chest with it, and to wash away (the sins) of my body with it. Certainly there is none except You to support and assist me in (attaining) the truth, and none except You can give it to me. And there is no protection (against evil) and no power (to do good) except with the help of Allah, the Most High, the Most Great.

Rasulullah further said to Hadhrat Ali 'Repeat this act for three, five or seven Fridays. If Allah wills your prayer will certainly be granted. I swear by Him who made me a Prophet that the acceptance of a believers prayer will never be missed'. Sayyidina Ibn Abbaas reports that hardly five or seven Fridays passed when Sayyidina Ali came to Rasulullah and said: 'Previously I used to learn about four aayaat; but I was not able to retain them, and now I learn about forty and I can remember them as clearly as if I have the Qur'aan open before me. Previously when I heard a Hadith; and then repeated it, I could not retain it; and now I hear Ahaadith and when I narrate them to others, I do not miss a single word'.

TA'AWWUZ AND TASMIYAH.

آعُوْ بِاللهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطُنِ الرَّجِيْمِ Ta'awwudh:

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمْنِ الرَّحِيْمِ Tasmiyah:

Allah Ta'aala commands us in the Qur'aan:

'When you recite the Qur'aan seek Allah's protection from shay'taan the accursed'. (i.e. recite the **Ta'awwuz**). (Surah 16:98)

Injunctions and related considerations

According to the consensus of Ummah, it is a Sunnah to say Ta'awwudh and Tasmiyah before the recitation of the Holy Qur'aan whether in Salaah or out of Salaah. However, the reciting of Ta'awwudh is confined to the beginning of the Qur'aanic recital only. Hence, whenever beginning the recital of the Qur'aan, both Ta'awwudh and Tasmiyah should be recited. Ta'awwudh should not be recited when starting a new Surah during Tilaawat. It is also not musnoon to recite Ta'awwudh when beginning any other act, besides the recital of the Qur'aan.

All Muslim scholars are unanimous that *Bismillahir-Rahmanir-Rahim* is a portion of Surah Al-Naml. They also agree that besides Surah Al-Taubah it should be written and read at the beginning of every Surah of the Qur'aan. During recitation of

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the Holy Qur'aan, one should repeat *Tasmiyah*, but not *Ta'awwudh*, at the beginning of each Surah, with the exception of Surah Al-Taubah. But if one happens to begin the recitation of the Holy Qur'an with this Surah, one should recite *Ta'awwudh* and *Tasmiyah* both.

Rulings:

- 1. *Bismillahir-Rahmanir-Rahim* is a verse of the Holy Qur'an and a part of the verse in Surah Al-Naml; it is also a regular verse when it occurse between two Surahs. It must, therefore, be treated with as much respect as the Holy Qur'an itself, and it is not permissible to touch it without having performed wudu (ablution) or when in a state of Haidh, Nifaas or Janaabah. It is not allowed to even read this verse as recitation of the Holy Qur'aan before having taken a ritual bath. One may, however, recite it as a **form of prayer** before beginning a work; like taking one's meals or drinking water under all conditions.
- 2. There is consensus amongst all the Imaams that the *Ta'awwudh* and *Tasmiyah* should be recited at the beginning of the first rakah in Salaah. They do however differ regarding the Tasmiyah in Salaah on whether it should be recited audibly or inaudibly. Imaam Abu Hanifah and many other Imaams prefer that it should be recited inaudibly. Imaam Shafi prefers that it be read audibly.
- 3. In the course of Salaah, whether one is reciting the Holy Qur'aan loudly or silently, one should not recite *Tasmiyah* before beginning a Surah just after the Surah Al-Fatihah. Such a practice has not been reported either from the Holy Prophet or from any of the first four Khulafa. However there is a complete agreement among the scholars that it is **not makruh** or reprehensible for some one to recite *Tasmiyah* in this situation (Hanafi).

THE ETIQUETTE OF RECITING THE QUR'AAN

Before commencing Tilaawat:

- ✓ Perform Wudhu. It is Haraam (prohibited) to touch the Qur'aan without Wudhu.
- ✓ It is permissible to recite the Qur'aan without Wudhu from memory, without handling it.
- ✓ It is not permissible for a person, on whom ghusl is compulsory, to recite the Qur'aan at all, even from memory.
- ✓ Use a Miswaak and ensure that the mouth is thoroughly cleansed of any strong or offensive smell such as garlic, raw onion, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco etc.
- The respect for the Qur'aan should be regarded as binding upon every Muslim at all times. Sit in a secluded place facing the Qieblah in an extremely dignified manner. One should not lean against anything or stretch out ones legs or lie down whilst reciting the Qur'aan.
- ✓ The Qur'aan must be placed on an elevated position such as a Qur'aan stand, desk or pillow. Do not place the Qur'aan on the musallah (carpet), the Mimbar or any place on which people stand or sit.

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✓ The use of ltr (permissable fragrance) is recommended before recital.

When commencing Tilaawah and during Tilaawah:

- ✓ The niyyah (intention) for the recital of the Qur'aan must be solely for the purpose of gaining Allaah's pleasure and to obtain His favour.
- ✓ Before commencing Recite Durood Sharief an odd number of times followed by **Ta'awwuz** and **Tasmiyah**.
- ✓ Recite the Qur'aan with complete attention and humbleness and in a dignified manner, as if you are reciting in response to Allaah's command, and also that you are in His presence and that He is listening to your recital.
- When one is alone it is better to recite aloud. However, when one is reciting in a Musjid or where others are occupied in their Ibaadat, or there is fear of showing off, then it is best to recite softly. Recite in a melodious voice because this has been emphasised in many Ahaadith. Do not sing the verses or imitate the manner and style of the non-Muslims, for this is totally forbidden.
- ✓ It is waajib (compulsory) to recite the Qur'aan Kareem correctly. Do not recite with haste but make an effort to recite with Tarteel (fluency) and with Tajweed (according to the rules of recitation).
- When reciting with comprehension; then upon reaching an aayaah describing mercy, ask for Allah's mercy, and when reciting an aayaah in which punishment is depicted, then beseech Allah to save you from such punishment. On an aayaah pertaining to Allah's Glory and Sanctity, one should say: Subhaanallaah (Allah is free from all faults). Masnoon dua's have to be recited after certain aayaah. These are shown with this symbol (*) on the aayaah and the dua is printed in the margin.
- An effort must be made to understand the Qur'aan; and where one is not conversant with the Arabic language, he should endeavour to understand the meanings of particular aayaah from the Ulama, or from studying authentic translations. The Ahaadith of Rasulullah strictly prohibits the translation and interpretation of the Qur'aan to suit ones own views, more especially and specifically so, when one is not fully acquainted with all the related sciences of the Qur'aan.
- ✓ Try to shed tears while reciting, even if one has to compel oneself to do so.
- One must not talk during the Tilaawat of the Qur'aan. If an important matter has to be discussed with anyone then the recital should be stopped and the Qur'aan closed. If anyone desires to continue reciting thereafter, then he must recite the Ta'awwuz and Tasmiyah and then continue from where one has stopped.
- ✓ It is reported in one Hadith that whoever has recited the Qur'aan and thereafter praised Allaah and conveyed blessings upon Rasulullah ≝ and then, asked for forgiveness from his Sustainer; indeed he has asked for goodness from its very source.
- ✓ Do not place any other book, kitaab or object (hat, cap, turban or spectacles, etc.) on the Qur'aan during or after recital.

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- Do not turn your back towards the Qur'aan before, during or after recital, and do not sit with the Qur'aan in such a position that it faces someone elses back. sit on a place that is higher than the Qur'aan when the Qur'aan is within sight nor on a place that is higher than the Qur'aan when the Qur'aan is within sight.
- ✓ If one feels tired and begins to yawn while reciting the Qur'aan, then the recitation should be terminated and only continued after having rested.
- ✓ After terminating the recital, put the Qur'aan into a Juzdaan (pouch) and then place it respectfully on a high shelf, or any other safe place.
- ✓ It is sinful to carelessly discard torn or worn pages of the Qur'aan. Unuseable (loose) pages must be put into a clean, Taahir (pure) wrapper and buried in a Taahir (paak) and clean place.
- ✓ Besides the Qur'aan, other pieces of paper or things with the names of Allaah and Rasulullah must not be shown disrespect by being carelessly discarded at places where these would be trampled upon.

RECITATION OF THE QUR'AAN

When to recite the Qur'aan:

The most suitable time to recite the Qur'aan is after Fajr Salaah. The most virtuous time is the latter part of the night. It is also desirable to recite the Qur'aan between the times of Maghrib and Esha salaah. The Qur'aan should be recited at any time of the day or night provided one is not in the state of Janaabat etc. (i.e., in need of compulsory Ghusl). Tilaawat is allowed during the Makrooh times of salaah as well.

Extent of recital:

According to the Jamhur (general body of Ulama) there is no limitation on the maximum period in which one Khatam should be completed. The reciting should be completed within such time as is convenient. Some Ulama however, say that the maximum period should not exceed forty days. This means that at least three fourths of a Juz should be recited daily. If for some reason this extent could not be recited on that day, then the missed portion should also be covered on the next day, so that the Khatam can be completed in forty days. This view is supported by a Hadith in which it is reported: 'Whoever delays the completion of the Qur'aan for more than forty nights has delayed it considerably'.

Some Ulama are of the opinion that a Khatam should be completed once every month, though it is preferable to complete a Khatam every week, since this was the practice of most Sahaabah. One could start the recital on Friday and could recite the one Manzil (halting stage) daily, so that the Khatam is completed on the following Thursday. (These manzils are clearly marked at the top of every page). According to Imaam Abu Hanifah it is ones duty to recite the Qur'aan at least twice a year (i.e. two Khatams). Therefore, under no circumstances should one recite less than this.

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THOSE SURAHS OF THE QUR'AAN WHICH ARE TO BE RECITED IN SALAAH

Waathila relates that Rasulullah هه has said: 'I have been given اَلسَّبُعَالطُّوَلُ (As Sabat Tuwal) in lieu of the Torah, اَلْمِنْنَ (Al Me'een) in lieu of the Psalms, الْمُفَانِي Al Mathaani) in lieu of the Bible and الْمُفَصَّلُ (Al Mufassal) as a special favour for me.

The first seven Surahs are called 'As Sabat Tuwal' (the seven longest ones), the next eleven are called 'Al Me'een' (Surahs consisting mostly of about a hundred Aayaah each) the following twenty Surahs are known as 'Al Mathaani' (oft repeated Surahs), while all the other remaining Surahs are 'Al Mufassal' (the explicit ones). It is Masnoon (Sunnah) to recite the 'Al Mufassal' in the fardh salaah. These surahs are divided into three sections and are to be recited in the five Fardh Salaahs as follows:

Fajr and Zuhr: The longer ones of the Al Mufassal. These are from Suratul Hujuraat (Surah 49) to Suratul Inshiqaaq (Surah 84) - طِوْلُ الْمُفْصَّلْ

Asr and Esha: The medium ones of the Al Mufassal. These are from Suratul Burooj (Surah 85) to Suratul Qadr (Surah 97) - اَوْسَاطُ الْمُفَصَّلُ

Maghrib: The short ones of the Al Mufassal. These are from Suratul Bayyinah (Surah 98) to Suratun Naas (Surah 114) - فِصَارُ الْمُفَصَّلُ

THE RECITAL OF QUR'AAN IN SALATUL TARAWEEH

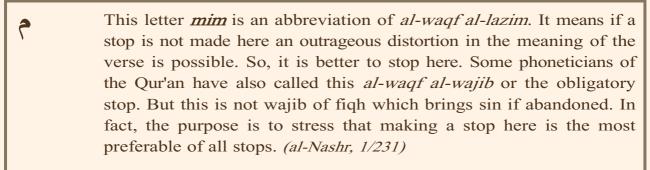
- 1. It is sunnah to recite the entire Qur'aan in the twenty rakaats of Taraweeh during the month of Ramadhaan. During such complete recital, the Tasmiyah should be recited audibly, once before the Qiraat of a Surah.
- 2. If there is no person who can recite the entire Qur'aan in the Taraweeh Salaah, then any Imaam should recite the last ten Surahs of the Qur'aan, (from surah Al Feel to the end), twice in twenty rakaat.
- 3. If an Imaam has recited the Qur' aan in twenty rakaat of Taraweeh in one Musjid then he is not allowed to lead another Taraweeh Jamaat hereafter in another Musjid.
- 4. To recite the Qur'aan so hastily in Taraweeh that the words are not clearly pronounced, is sinful. In such a case, neither the Imaam nor the muqtadies will receive the anticipated reward.
- 5. It is the unanimous verdict of the Ulama that any child (who has not yet reached the age of puberty) should not lead the congregation for Taraweeh or any other Salaah.

RUMUZ AL-AWQAF: STOP SIGNS

(Extracted from Ma'ariful Qur'aan)

A useful step taken to facilitate recitation and phonetically correct pronunciation (tilawah and tajwid) was to provide signs with Qura'nic sentences which could tell the nature of making a stop (breathing) there. These signs are known as the 'rumuz' (signs) or alamat (symbols) of awqaf (stops). Their purpose is to help a person who does not know Arabic to stop at the correct spot during his recitation, and thus, avoid causing a change in meaning by breaking his breath at the wrong spot. Most of these signs were first invented by Allamah Abu Abdullah Muhammad ibn Tayfur Sajawandi . (Al-Nashr fi al-Qlra'at al-'Ashr, 1/225)

Details about these signs are given below:



- This letter *Ta'* is an abbreviated form of *al-waqf al-mutlaq*. It means that the statement stands completed at this point. Therefore, it is better to stop here.
- This word is 'qif which means 'stop' and it is inserted where the reader may possibly think that a stop was not correct there.
- This letter **Za'** is an abbreviation of *al-waqf al mujawwaz*. It means that making a stop here is correct all right, but the better choice is not to make a stop here.
- This is a symbol for *saktah*. It means one should stop here breaking the sound but not the breath. This is generally inserted at a place where assimilated reading is likely to cause an erroneous projection of meaning.
- At this sign of *waqfah*, one must stop a little longer than saktah (pause). But, breath should not break here too.
- This letter Sad is an abbreviation of al-waqf al-murakhkhas. It means that the statement has not yet been completed at this point but, because the sentence has become long, here is the place to breathe and stop rather than do it elsewhere. (al-Mianh al-Fikriyyah, p.63)
- This letter *qaf* is an abbreviation of *qila 'alaihi 1 'waqf*. It means that some phoneticans of the Qur'an identify a stop here while others do not.

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This is an abbreviation of *al-waslu awla* which means it is better to recite in assimilated continuity.

This is an abbreviation of *qad yusalu*, that is, some stop here, while others like to recite on in assimilated continuity.

This letter *la'* is an abbreviation of *la taqif*. It means do not stop here, but it does not imply that making a stop here is impermissible, because there are certain places bearing this sign where making a stop brings no harm and making an initiation from the following word is also permissible. Therefore, the correct meaning of this sign is: If a stop is made here, it is better to go back and read over again. Initiation from the next word is not approved. *(al-Nashr, 1/233)*

This letter *Jim* is an abbreviation of *al-waqf al-ja'iz* and it means that it is permissible to stop here.

Optional to pause or to continue.*

This *ma'* is an abbreviation of "mu'anaqah". This symbol is inserted at a place where a single verse has two possible explanations. According to one explanation, the stop will be made at one given place, while according to another explanation, this will be at another place. So, a stop can be made at either one of the two places, but once a stop has been made at one place, it is not correct to stop at the other. However, if a stop is not made at both places, that will be correct. It is also known as 'al-muqabalah'. It was, first of all, pointed out by Imam Abu al-Fadl-al-Razi (al-Nashr, 1/237 and al-Itqan, 1/88).

Denotes similar rule as at end of preceding Aayah. *

A small circle on a letter denotes that such a syllable must not be pronounced during continous recital, but should be recited when pausing. *

Non-Kufi Aayah *

وَقُفُ النَّبِي صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّم

This is marked at places where some *hadith* report proves that the Holy Prophet stopped here while reciting.

^{*} Not extracted from Ma'ariful Qur'aan

Basic Rules of Waqf (Stopping):

- 1. A Waqf is only correct if a breath is taken before reciting the following word. To recite the last letter as a Saakin and not to renew the breath is incorrect.
- 2. If there appears a Fathah (=), Kasrah (=), Dhammah (=) or a Kasratain (=), Dhammatain (=) on the last letter of a word before a stop, then that letter will be recited as a Saakin (=).

And if the last letter has a **Fathatain** ($\stackrel{\triangle}{-}$) or Mad ($\stackrel{\triangle}{-}$) then the last letter is read as if it has a **Fathah** ($\stackrel{\triangle}{-}$) on it.

If it is a Mushaddad letter i.e. a letter with a **Tashdeed** ($\stackrel{\sim}{=}$), the letter should be prolonged between $1\frac{1}{2}$ and two of itself. The same rules as above apply.

3. If the last letter ia a round **Taa** (\$), when stopping; it is recited as a **Haa** (\$).

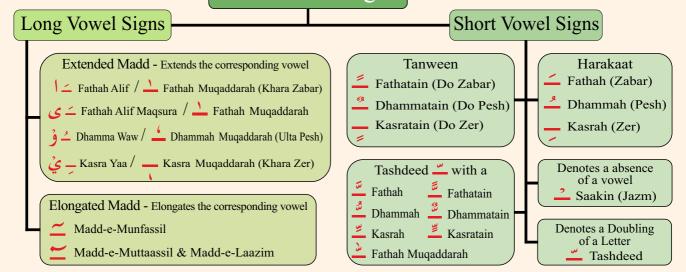
4. If there appears a **Saakin letter** after a **Tanween**, then the **Noon** (3) of the **Tanween** should be given a **Kasrah** (5) and joined with the following letter. This shall be the rule when it is decided not to stop.

When a Stop is made, then the Noon (ن) of the Tanween should not be pronounced when beginning the recital of the following word.

THE ARABIC ALPHABET



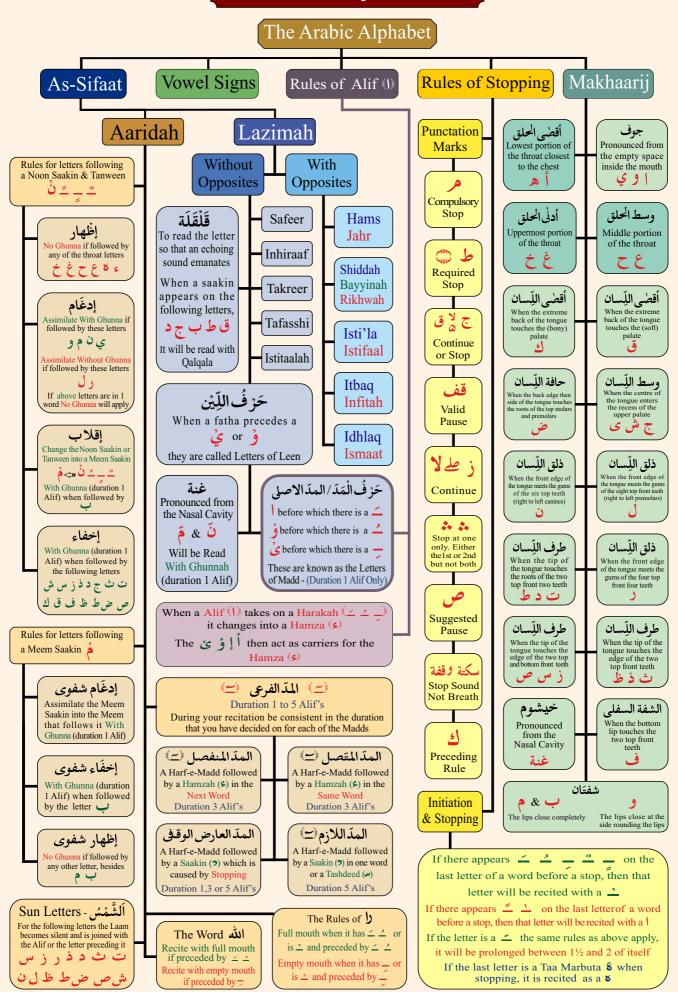
The Vowel Signs



Alternate Form of Letters



Summarised Tajweed Rules



اَلْحَمْدُ لِلهِ الَّذِي هَذَ مَا كُتَا لِهُذَا وَمَا كُتَا لِنَهْ تَدِي لَوْلاَ اَنْ هَذَ مَا اللهُ لِنَهْ تَدِي لَوْلاَ اَنْ هَذَ مَا اللهُ

All Praises due to Allah who has guided us to this, and we would not have been rightly guided had Allah not guided us. (Holy Quraan 7:43)

رَبَّنَا تَقَبَّلُ مِثَّا ﴿ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ السَّمِيْعُ الْعَلِيْمُ ﴿ وَتُبْعَلِيْمُ ﴿ وَتُبْعَلِيْمَ الْتَعِلَيْمُ ﴿ وَتُبْعَلَيْنَا ۚ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ التَّوَّابُ الرَّحِيْمُ ﴿ وَتُبْعَلِيْمَ الرَّحِيْمُ ﴿ وَتُبْعَلِيْمَ الرَّعِلْمُ الرَّعِيْمُ ﴿ وَتُبْعِلَا مِلْكَ الرَّعِيْمُ ﴿ وَتُنْفَا مِلْكَ الرَّعِيْمُ ﴿ وَتُنْفُ الرَّعِلْمُ الرَّعِيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلِيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلِيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلِيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلِيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلِيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعِلْمُ الْعَلِيْمُ الْعِلْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلِيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلِيْمُ الْعَلِيمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعِلْمُ الْعِلْمُ الْعُلِيمُ الْعِلْمُ الْعِلَى الْعَلَيْمُ الْعِلْمُ الْعِلَى الْعَلَيْمُ الْعِلَى الْعِلْمُ الْعِلَامُ الْعَلَيْمُ الْعِلَامُ الْعِلَيْمُ الْعِلْمُ الْعِلْمُ الْعِلَى الْعِلْمُ الْعَلِيمُ الْعِلْمُ الْعُلِي الْعُلِيْمُ الْعِلِمُ الْعُلِيْمُ الْعُلِيْمُ الْعُلِيْمُ الْعُلِمُ الْعُلِمُ الْع

Our Lord accept from us! Indeed, You - and You alone - are the All- Hearing, the All-Knowing! (Holy Quraan → 2:127)

And accept our repentance. Indeed, You - and You alone - are the Most-Relenting, the Very-Merciful. (Holy Quraan → 2:128)

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